

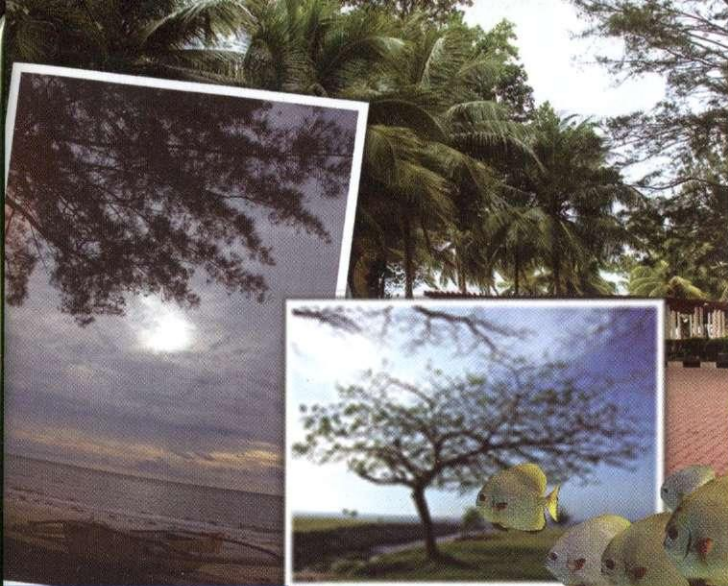


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LABUAN, MALAYSIA

WHERE BUSINESS AND LEISURE MEET





BEACHES

BATU MANIKAR BEACH

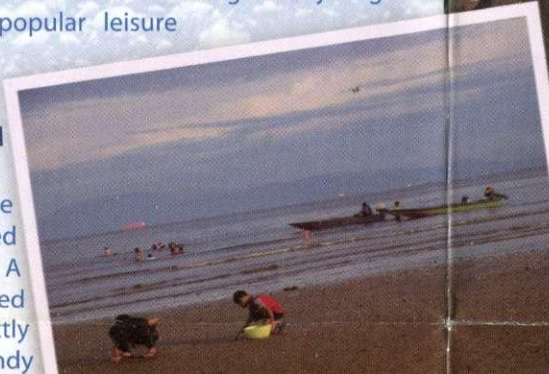
The famous Batu Manikar Beach-Layang Layangan is a place to view great sunset. It is a fabulously long stretch of beach fringed with casuarinas and coconut trees, shaded naturally by the many trees. It's a definite incentive for health buffs to exercise out there with the fresh air, breeze and fantastic view. Batu Manikar Beach-Layang Layangan won the **COBSEA Clean Beach Award 2008**. The prestigious award is well-deserved as every morning municipal council workers can be seen hard at work cleaning the beach from any rubbish and debris.

LAYANG-LAYANGAN BEACH

Popular on weekends, Layang-Layangan beach features sandy white beaches. Cycling paths and picnic tables are shaded by leafy trees. A hive of activity, here you can find many food stalls with live musical bands performing every weekend. Horse riding and cycling are some of the popular leisure activities on this beach.

PANCUR HITAM BEACH

This is one of the most developed beaches in Labuan. A beautiful landscaped park extends directly onto the long sandy



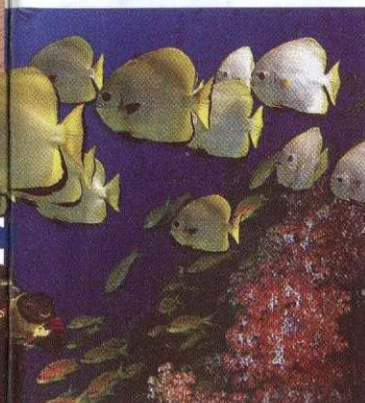
WRECK-DIVING

AMERICAN WRECK

The American Wreck has a rich and tragic history, having been capsized during the WWII era with the loss of 9 lives. This journey back in time is complete with the sightings of bullet clips, depth chargers, wire bottles and canon artefacts still intact.

AUSTRALIAN WRECK

The Australian Wreck provides a very atmospheric dive thanks to the combination of the less than 10-metre visibility, rich coral growth, the skeletal remains of the ship, her tragic end and a reputation to be haunted!



BLUE WATER WRECK

The Blue Water Wreck (Mabini Padre) is a large Philippines fishing trawler, which caught fire and sank in 1981 with no loss of lives. The completely intact

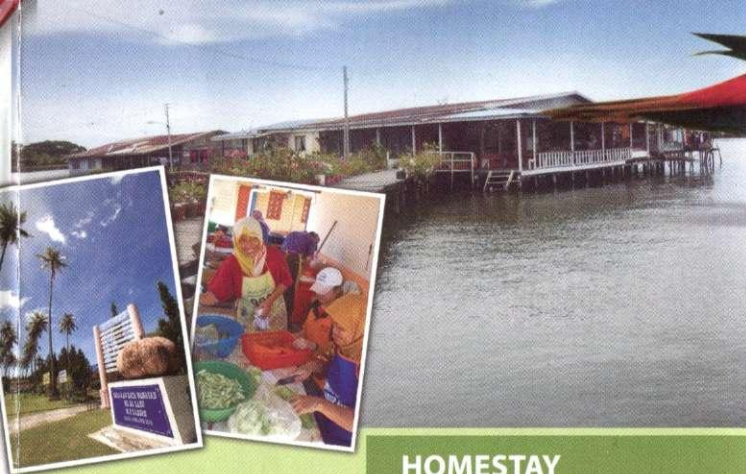
vessel with masts lies on its side and is further enhanced by an abundance of marine life.

CEMENT WRECK

Of the four wrecks of Labuan, the Cement Wreck is the shallowest with its super structure rising to 19m and the way it sits makes it the easiest to pass through and great for wreck diving training for beginners. The Cement Wreck also offers rare whale shark sightings to lucky divers.

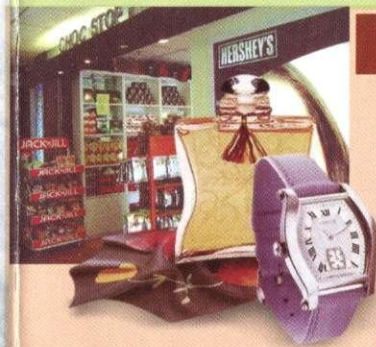


MORE PLACE OF INTEREST



HOMESTAY

From the water village of Kampung Patau-Patau II to Bukit Kuda Village and Sungai Labu Village. Here, you can live with a local family and embrace their cultures, customs and cuisine. Bask in the warm hospitality of your hosts as they share their homes and lives with you.



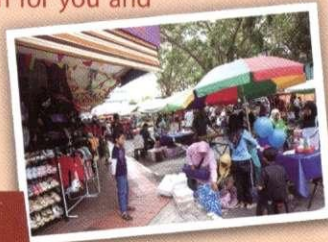
SHOPPING

DUTY-FREE

Conveniently located within Labuan Town Centre is a host of that boast an array of duty free products, like imported chocolates, pearls, textiles and liquor.

LABUAN WEEKEND BAZAAR

Take home a piece of Labuan for you and the folks back home with souvenirs from The Labuan Weekend Bazaar. Try your hand at bargaining to get the best prices!



ENTERTAINMENT

Being a duty-free island means its happy hour every hour! Check out the Pantai Lounge and the Pool Deck and Bar at the Manikar, Fun Pub at Grand Dorsett, Sunset Bar at the Waterfront Hotel and Cheers Pub at Tiara. There's also the Yacht club, Golf club, coffeeshops and pubs.

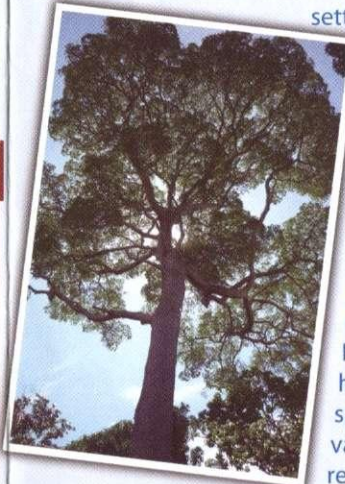
LABUAN BIRD PARK

Labuan Bird Park is a bird sanctuary enveloped by lush green tropical rainforest with a rich bio-diverse habitat of insects, flora and fauna. Over 580 birds are kept in three large geodesic domes connected via four tunnels, where the birds can roam freely in their natural settings, and allow the visitors to get up close and personal with them.



BOTANICAL GARDENS

Labuan Botanical Garden is a recreational park with beautiful landscaping. It is home to one of the most expensive urban forest trees in Malaysia - Pulai Pasong (*Alstonia pneumatophora*) worth RM1.5 millions. It also features a hibiscus garden of different species, a herbal garden with a variety of herbs and spices, a reading corner, a manmade lake with an arched bridge, a reflexology



pathway, a tai chi ground and many more.

LABUAN GOLF CLUB

The 9-hole Labuan Golf Course boasts a driving range, putting green, squash & tennis courts, gymnasium, swimming pool, restaurant, video room, karaoke lounge, card room, snooker, surau, pro-shop, guest rooms.



LABUAN MARINA AWAM

Labuan Marina Awam is situated within walking distance from Waterfront Hotel. It is an exclusive establishment with a beautiful clubhouse and a fully equipped marina.

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ISLAND

KURAMAN ISLAND

Kuraman Island the biggest of the three Marine Park islands, obtained its name from the discovery of the Kuraman tree. The island is located in close vicinity to Labuan – a mere 2 nautical miles from the nearest point of Punai headland, on the southwestern tip of Labuan islands'. Kuraman has marvelously, beautiful sandy beaches and clear surrounding water. It generally attracts snorkelers and divers to explore the marine wonders that lay beneath the waves.



LAYANG-LAYANG ISLAND

Pulau Layang-layang is a popular nesting ground for many species of migratory birds, but is more famous for its spectacular reefs, which attract pelagic species such

as Barracuda and Hammerhead Sharks. It is a world renowned diving and fishing paradise and is on the "must-dive" list of every serious diver and angler.

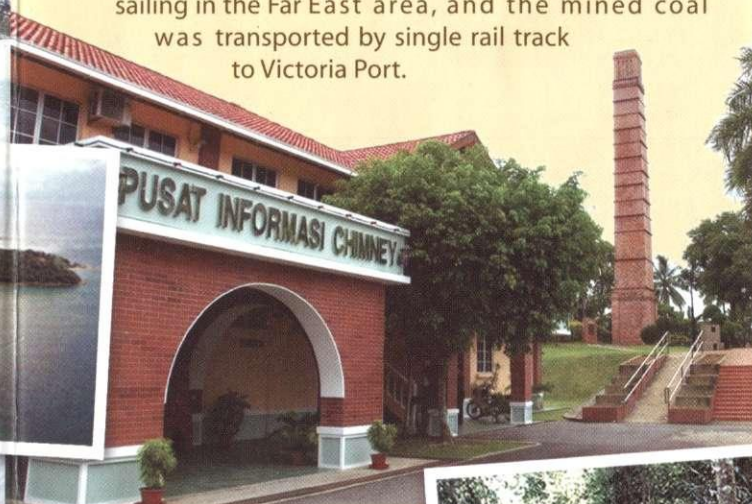
PAPAN ISLAND

Papan Island is a favourite weekend getaway for the locals and tourists alike. The island has facilities such as chalets, campsites, sports grounds, a surau, a BBQ area, volleyball and sepak takraw courts. The more adventurous can even try their hand at jungle trekking.



CHIMNEY

This 106 feet high red brick stack, known to locals as The Chimney, is an artifact from Labuan's coal mining era (1847-1912). It is believed to have been built during the time when Labuan was used as a coaling station for ships sailing in the Far East area, and the mined coal was transported by single rail track to Victoria Port.



THE TANJUNG KUBONG TUNNEL

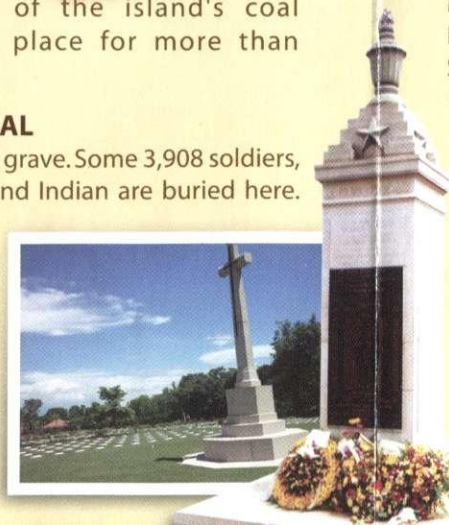
The Tunnel, an expansive network of underground tunnels is one of many important historical landmarks in Labuan. This was

the site where many of the island's coal mining activities took place for more than half a century.



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

This is Malaysia's largest war grave. Some 3,908 soldiers, mostly Australians, British and Indian are buried here. A memorial service is held on Remembrance Day every year. Many war veterans and families of war victims from Australia and other Commonwealth countries attend this service each year.



HISTORICAL



PEACE PARK

The Peace Park was built by the Japanese and pays tribute to the ones who have sacrificed their lives in Borneo during WWII. It is also a memento of friendship between Malaysia and Japan, and a promise of peace and harmony for all mankind that such horrors will not happen again in the future.

LABUAN MUSEUM

Labuan Museum is set up in a two-storey pre-war colonial building, with the ground floor dedicated to exhibiting the history of Labuan. The top floor features graphic panels, replicas and models depicting the six main communities residing in Labuan, namely the Brunei-Malays, Kadayans, Chinese, Kadazan-dusuns, Indians and Sikhs. Outside the Labuan Museum is the History Square, where four Flame of the Forest trees stand on all four corners of the square. The trees were planted by the Chinese, Malay, Indian and European communities in 1953 to mark the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

MARINE MUSEUM

Labuan Marine Museum was set up in 2003 to help preserve the marine life of the island. One of the attractions is the replica skeleton of an Indian Fin Whale, which washed up to the shores of Melaka in 1892.



from Waterfront Hotel. It is an exclusive establishment with a beautiful clubhouse and a fully equipped marina.



ART GALLERY

Situated at Anjung Budaya-Kampung Layang-Layang, Labuan Art Gallery houses an impressive collection of art painting.



JAMEK AN'NUR MOSQUE

The Jamek An'Nur Mosque is the only Muslim mosque on the Labuan island and features a grey futuristic architecture.

BA SAN MIAO TEMPLE

Also known as the Eight Deity Chinese Temple, or the "Heaven and Earth" Temple, this Taoist temple is one of the many Chinese temples on the island.

GURDWARA SAHIB

This Sikh temple was inspired by the Sikh 'golden temple' in Amritsar. It offers people in need of free accommodation in the temple hostel.



IMPORTANCE INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Labuan has a wide range of accommodation such as luxury hotels, serviced apartments and affordable inns.

GRAND DORSETT LABUAN HOTEL *****

Tel: 087-422 000

www.dorsetthotels.com/labuan

WATERFRONT LABUAN FINANCIAL HOTEL *****

Tel: 087-418 111

TIARA LABUAN HOTEL *****

Tel: 087-414 300

www.tiaralabuan.com

MANIKAR BEACH RESORT ***

Tel: 087-418 700/701

MARINER HOTEL **

Tel: 087-418 822

www.labuanweb.com/marinerhotel

PULAU LABUAN HOTEL 2 (BRANCH) **

Tel: 087-422 388

SARA HOTEL **

Tel: 087-415 555/ 657

AMBASSADOR 1 HOTEL *

Tel: 087-423 233

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

Tel: 087-581 242

VICTORIA HOTEL *

Tel: 087-412 411

PULAU LABUAN HOTEL *

Tel: 087-416 288

PULAU LABUAN INN *

Tel: 087-416 833

ASIA HOTEL

Tel: 087-417 712

PANTAI VIEW HOTEL

IMPORTANCE INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

GETTING THERE (BY AIR)

Labuan is well-linked by air. It is easily accessible from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), situated in Peninsular Malaysia. It is also accessible from Kota Kinabalu in Sabah and Miri in Sarawak. Labuan is served by Malaysia Airlines, MAS Wings as well as AirAsia.

GETTING THERE (BY SEA)

The Labuan International Ferry Terminal receives ferries from Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei Darussalam. The journey from Kota Kinabalu takes about 3 hours, while the journey from Miri takes about 2 hours and 45 minutes. From Brunei Darussalam, Labuan is accessible in only one hour. Visitors from Sabah can board the ferry (capable of accommodating vehicles) at the Menumbok Jetty.

GETTING AROUND LABUAN

Getting around Labuan is relatively easy. The island's excellent road network links Labuan's main town with other parts of the island. It just takes about 1 hour to go around the island by road. Taxis and chartered limousines are the popular modes of transport. Alternatively, 24 hours Call Taxi Services are available. Car rental for self-drives can be arranged.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Tourism Enquiries In Labuan

Tourism Information Centre

Tel: 087-423 445

Pejabat Kementerian Pelancongan Labuan (PKPL)

Tel: 087-422 622

Malaysia Airlines Office

Tel: 087-413 722/ 412 042

AirAsia Office

Tel: 087-408 781

Labuan Airport

Tel: 087-415 015

Sabah Air

Tel: 088-484 733/ 484 326

www.sabahair.com.my

Tel: 1 300 88 5566 (Toll-free)

LDA Labuan Holdings Sdn Bhd (Ferry Services)

ASIA HOTEL

Tel: 087-417 712

PANTAI VIEW HOTEL

Tel: 087-411 339/ 904

MELATI INN

Tel: 087-416 307

WILAYAH INN

Tel: 087-411 227

SOUTHERN HOTEL

Tel: 087-414 211

MILLENIUM HOTEL

Tel: 087-421 278

GLOBAL HOTEL

Tel: 087-425 201/ 202/ 203/ 204

SKYGLOBAL HOTEL

Tel: 087-431 219/ 218

BETA SERVICE APARTMENT

Tel: 087-453 333

www.fpl.com.my

ORIENTAL HOTEL

Tel: 087-419 019

ONE HOTEL

Tel: 087-451 369/ 452 369/ 453 369

PERDANA HOTEL

Tel: 087-420922

PAPAN ISLAND (CHALET)

Tel: 087-408 632/ 650

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The above listing is not exhaustive

* Star rating

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LDA Labuan Holdings Sdn Bhd (Ferry Services)

Tel: 087-410 472/ 417 862

Labuan Ferry & Cruise Services (Vehicle Ferry)

Tel: 087-417 333/ 418 333

Labuan International Ferry Terminal (LIFT)

Tel: 087-581 006

Boat Services – Lautan Biru Tourism Sdn Bhd

Tel: 019-8896 739

Sri Ganti

Tel: 013-8838 882 or 019-8408 228

24 Hours Taxi Services

Tel: 087-411 878/ 422 878

Adaras Car Rental Sdn Bhd

Tel: 017-8216 663

Padas Jaya Rent A Car Sdn Bhd

Tel: 087-425 220/ 221

Sime Darby Rent A car Sdn Bhd

Tel: 087-410 740

Homestay**Bukit Kuda Village**

H/P: 013-8511 907 or 019-8024 022

Sungai Labu Village

H/P: 016-8041 147 or 019-8821 049

Patau-Patau II Water Village

H/P: 016-8246 193 or 013-8540 217

GENERAL INFORMATION IN LABUAN**Police**

Tel: 087-412 222

Immigration Department

Tel: 087-412 298

Royal Customs and Excise Malaysia

Tel: 087-412 087

Fire & Rescue Department

Tel: 087-481 444

Labuan Hospital

Tel: 087-423 919



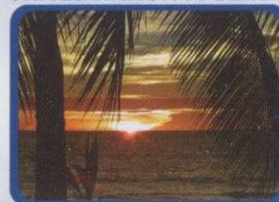
SURRENDER POINT



PEACE PARK



SUNSET AT UNITED NATION 08 BEACH



**BATU MANIKAR BEACH
(UNITED NATION 08 BEACH)**



**LABUAN CHIMNEY
INFORMATION CENTRE**



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SABAH (UMS)



**SURREAL SEASCAPES
AND MARINE PARK**
(Kuraman Island, Rusukan Kecil Island,
Rusukan Besar Island & Papan Island)



**LABUAN
MARINE PARK**

**SIMPLY SENSATIONAL
WRECKS AND DIVE SITES**



- Blue Water Wreck
- Cement Wreck
- American Wreck
- Australian Wreck

**MALAYSIA'S ONLY
WATER VILLAGE HOMESTAY**
(Patau-Patau II)



LABUAN SQUARE



DUTY FREE ISLAND



WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL



**LABUAN INTERNATIONAL
SEA SPORT COMPLEX**



LABUAN MUSEUM



THE ISLAND OF LABUAN BECKONS...

Labuan is truly a tourism destination with a difference. There's something here for everyone from families to business people out to just get away for the weekend. From divers to history buffs. Come and let yourself be charmed by an island unlike any other...

HISTORY

The name Labuan was derived from the Malay word 'pelabuhan' or 'labuhan' which means port or anchorage. On April 16, 1984, Labuan was proclaimed a Federal Territory of Malaysia. As a Federal Territory, Labuan comprises Labuan Island and the territories within 4.8 km of Labuan, including Pulau Rusukan Besar, Pulau Rusukan Kecil Island, Pulau Kuraman, Pulau Burung, Pulau Papan and Pulau Daat.

LOCATION

The Federal Territory of Labuan comprises of one triangle-shaped island and six smaller ones. Situated at the north of Brunei Bay and faces the South China Sea, Labuan covers an area of 95 sq km.

CLIMATE

Warm, sunny days and cool nights all year round with occasional rain in the evenings. Temperature ranges from 24°C to 34°C. Humidity usually exceeds 82.3%. Annual rainfall is 3,500 mm.



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